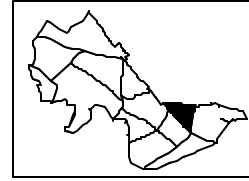


# NEIGHBORHOOD 3

## INMAN/HARRINGTON



**BOUNDARIES:** bounded by the B&A Railroad, Hampshire Street, and the Somerville line.

**POPULATION:** 7,210 residents  
2,734 households

**AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:**  
\$30,231

Neighborhood #3 is encompassed in the patrol boundaries of Car 1 (2 officers) and Car 3R (1 officer). Also included within this area are walking routes 3A, 3B, and 3C.

### 2002 FIRST QUARTER REVIEW

Mirroring a Citywide trend, **housebreaks** increased from 7 incidents during the first three months of last year to 14 for the first quarter of 2002 in Neighborhood #3. Clusters of daytime breaks were identified in the 1200 to 1400 blocks of Cambridge Street and adjacent side streets to the north of the neighborhood's major thoroughfare, with Harding, Oak, Hunting and Willow all victimized between January and April of 2002. The only housebreak arrest for the Quarter in the Inman/Harrington area was that of a Somerville man for a break on Portsmouth Street in late February. • There were two **street robberies** reported in Inman/Harrington during the Second Quarter. Two suspects wielding knives and demanding his wallet accosted a male victim walking near the intersection of Columbia and Elm on a Thursday night in mid-January. In late February, a young couple was robbed by a pack of juvenile males near the intersection of Hampshire and Webster streets. The victims were knocked to the ground and their wallets were stolen. Over the past decade Neighborhood #3 has averaged 15 street robberies per year. • **Larceny from motor vehicles** (-50%) and **malicious destruction** (-50%) both registered dramatic declines when measured against statistics for the first three months of 2001. The total of the two target crimes fell from 28 combined reports last year to 12 in the first quarter of 2002. •

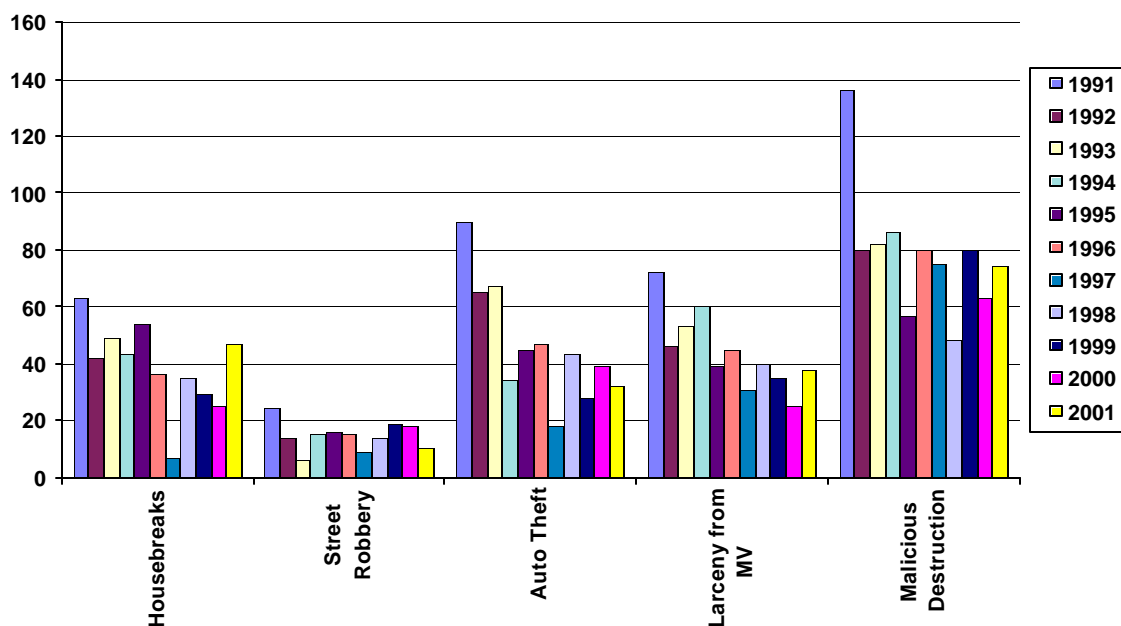
### COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS SECOND QUARTER 2001 & 2002

CRIME	1st Q 2001	1st Q 2002	% CHANGE
Housebreaks	7	14	+100%
Street Robbery	1	2	+100%
Auto Theft	7	11	+57%
Larceny from MVs	10	5	-50%
Malicious Destruction	18	7	-61%
Drug Arrests	4	0	Incalculable

## NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

The Inman Square/Harrington neighborhood population rank is at the median for the city; consequently, so do many of its crimes. Inman/Harrington is also marked by a number of commercial establishments along Cambridge Street, in Inman Square, and around One Kendall Square.

- Inman/Harrington has an average number of **housebreaks**, given its population. Cambridge Street, Hampshire Street, Elm Street, Columbia Street, and Willow Street have been “hot spots” for this crime. The density of housebreaks increases in the lower half of the neighborhood.
- **Auto theft** and **malicious destruction** have also remained at nominal levels in the 1990s. The related crime of **larceny from motor vehicles**, on the other hand, is lower in only three other neighborhoods.
- The Harrington School and Donnelly Field guarantee a certain share of juvenile related crime, such as vandalism, gang fights, and petty larcenies.
- Drug sales are sometimes a problem on Windsor Street, Webster Street, and areas around Donnelly Field.



ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR INMAN/HARRINGTON AREA TARGET CRIMES					
Crime	1981-1990	Rank 81-90*	1991-2000	Rank 91-00*	Rank 2001*
Housebreaks	57	9	40	7	5
Street Robbery	14	8	15	7	8
Auto Theft	89	10	46	6	8
Larceny from MVs	66	9	45	10	7
Malicious Destruction	94	7	83	6	8

\*Ranks are out of 13 neighborhoods, with 1 indicating the highest crime rate and 13 the lowest